

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dixie, Florida

### Number of farms

215 farms in 2002, 235 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

31,249 acres in 2002, 35,311 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,542,000 in 2002, \$4,936,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

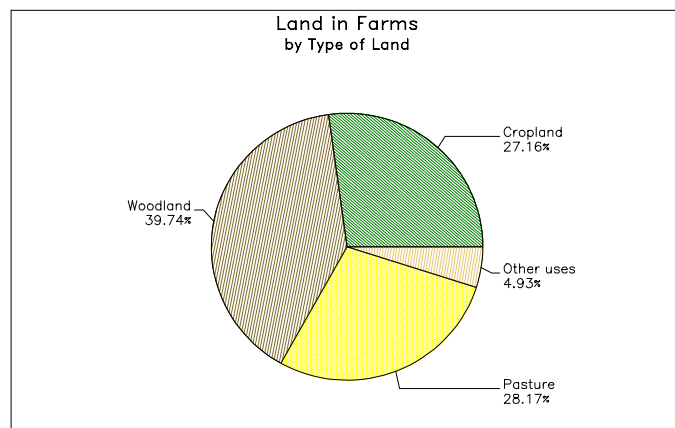
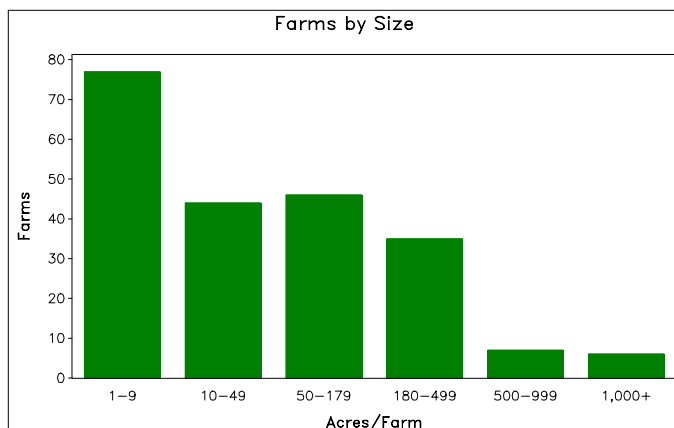
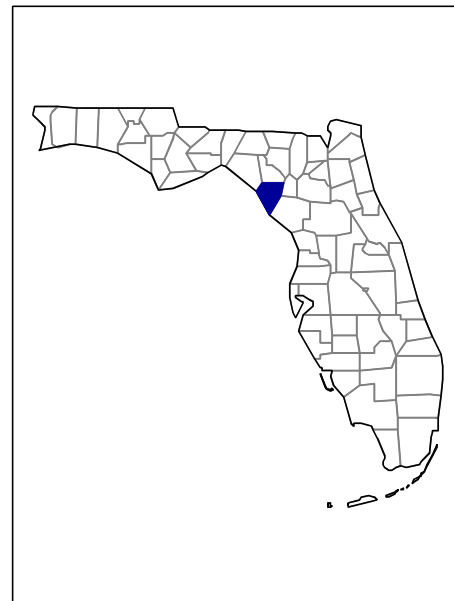
\$30,427 in 2002, \$21,005 in 1997, up 45 percent.

### Government Payments

\$178,000 in 2002, \$47,000 in 1997, up 279 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,357 in 2002, \$3,360 in 1997, up 178 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,542	59	67	2,680	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	63	65	2,174	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	99	49	61	2,788	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,130	22	66	936	2,918
Cattle and calves	861	50	66	2,606	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,080	27	52	1,005	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	49	65	2,631	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	60	64	2,806	3,014
Aquaculture	316	20	53	345	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	51	65	1,406	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	78,334	12	65	439	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,218	50	66	2,497	3,059
Hogs and pigs	689	14	62	1,487	2,926
All Goats	354	36	64	1,330	2,971
Deer	251	5	25	235	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,683	41	65	2,782	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	11	29	(D)	2,307
Sorghum for silage	(D)	10	17	(D)	1,387
All Vegetables harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,710
Snap beans <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,833

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	307
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,604	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,535	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	405	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.